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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Date of Interview: 31 January 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Hinton et al (US 6993596 B2).

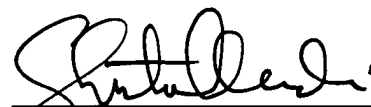
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The applicant's representative argued that previous USC 103 (a) type rejections using the reference Hinton et al was improper since Hinton et al reference and the instant application were commonly owned. The examiner acknowledged the argument. The applicant's representative was told that the finality of the previous office action would be withdrawn, and subsequently a new office action would be mailed.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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